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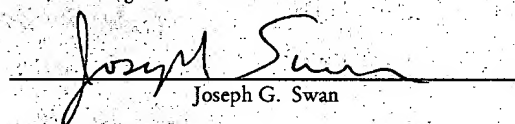
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**Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent**  
Attorney Docket No. 97123-0

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Daniel Lopez and Frank Schellenberg

Entitled: Reticle Defect Detection Using Simulation

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$395.00		\$790.00
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Enclosed are the following:

1. 20 pages of specification, claims and abstract; and
2. 4 pages of informal drawings.

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It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord the enclosed patent application a filing date and serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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